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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF ULLAH, ET AL.

EXAMINER: B. SEIDLECK

APPLICATION NO: 09/848,448

ART UNIT: 1615

FILED: May 3, 2001

FOR: HIGH DRUG LOAD ACID LABILE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir;

The Office Action of September 26, 2001 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 26, 2001. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Applicants wish to elect Group I, Claims 1-31 directed to pharmaceutical beadlets, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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